## Firemen Fight 86 Fires In '69

Amid the fun and good eating at the firemen's banquet Monday there was added a big "thank you" to fire chief C.R. Wooldridge and the fact that his leg injury, suffered during a fire in November, is well enough for him to answer fire calls once again.

Fireman Harold Carter counted up at least 86 fires during 1969 and said that when Chief Wooldridge isn't able to help fight fires, we miss him like a missing right arm."

## Jaycees Conduct Survey

Jaycees of Appomattox are calling on informed people throughout the county and area to help them in a comprehensive report called "Community Involvement Opportunity Identification Survey for 1969 - 70." A representative group met Monday evening at the Court House to begin completion of hundreds of questions about community services, employment, education, crime prevention, health and rehabilitation and other questionnaire categories. Standing at the speaker's platform is Jaycee President Robert Stewart with secretary Ronnie Lewis (left) seated next to Robert Pankey, board member and Danny Simpson, vice president. Deadline for mailing the questionnaire is January 1, So Jaycees are asking everyone's cooperation in securing information.


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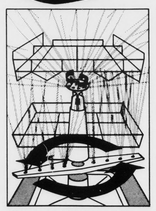

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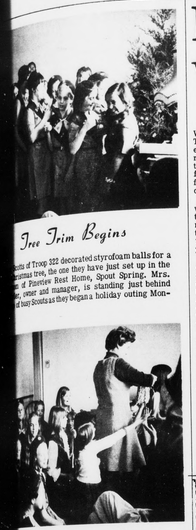

Tree Trim Begins

...bers of Troop 322 decorated styrofoam balls for a Christmas tree, the one they have just set up in the home of Pineview Rest Home, Spout Spring. Mrs. Turner and manager, is standing just behind the boy Scouts as they began a holiday outing Monday.

Next ... The Icicles

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...e ... Gifts For Everyone

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# Rep. Abbitt Blasts Voting Rights Law

WASHINGTON — U. S. Rep. Watkins M. Abbitt (D-Va.) Thursday assailed the proposed extension of the 1965 voting rights act as "punitive legislation which ignores progress and fans the fires of indignation" felt by Virginia and a handful of other states.

The Virginia congressman, who vigorously opposed the initial enactment, said he is even more against it now "because there is absolutely no justification for extending it another five years."

In a House speech, the Virginian said even if the claims of the proponents of the legislation were valid the law should be made to apply to all states and not to "continue the discrimination against those state that were considered targets in the beginning."

Under the law only the states of Virginia, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina, plus 39 counties of North Carolina, Yuma County, Arizona, and Honolulu, Hawaii, are affected.

Abbitt of Appomattox asserted that the law is based "entirely on a presumption of guilt" and said that the formula of the original act applied to the percentage of voters who were registered and voted in the 1964 presidential election "and has no relevance to the situation today."

Chiding supporters of the law, Abbitt said "many of them are unwilling to apply the same standard across the board; I feel that if any action is to be taken by Congress it should seek to protect the right of every qualified voter in the nation to vote the way he chooses—not to take punitive action against a few."

The use of outdated data, he said, "cannot be justified by any sense of logic and fairness and would not stand the test of acceptability if the shoe were on the other foot. There has been far too much punitive legislation of this type in recent years and the only way that we will ever solve the problem of protecting the rights of all is to deal fairly with everyone concerned."

Abbitt said it was "ridiculous" to apply voting restrictions on a number of states or counties on the basis of the number of voters who went to the polls in 1964. "There may have been all kinds of reasons why people did not choose to vote in that particular presidential election; many of which had nothing whatever to do with registration," he said.

The congressman said that thousands of new voters have been registered in the affected states since 1964 and many of them voted last year, "yet this bill provides the same penalty as contained in the vindictive 1965 legislation. This is not fair; It is not just and it is not in the tradition of American legislative reasonableness."

Abbitt criticized the law generally and asserted than an extension is being sought primarily "for political expediency." Southern states "are being used as a lever to keep alive an issue which can be used to an advantage only in big urban areas."

The Congressman said he hopes "we can get the federal bureaucracy out of the affairs of the states." and block such undemocratic measures, as the voter rights law.

## EVERGREEN

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Meadows of Richmond, Mrs. Wayne Wirt and children, Mr. Howard Glover of Lynchburg visited Mrs. J. C. Staples Sunday.

Luncheon guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harvey were Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Mayberry, Mrs. Jessie Carwile, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Richardson and family, all of Lynchburg.

Mr. John Farrar is a patient at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Christmas Program will be presented at the Baptist Church Sunday night, Dec. 21.

Miss Blannie Evans is ill at her home.

Mrs. R. J. Paulette is also sick at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moon and family of Spout Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Franklin and family Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Paulette has returned home from Lynchburg after visiting her sisters. She was motored to Natural Bridge and other places while there.

Mrs. H. B. Cralle is visiting at Richmond with her children.

Mrs. Mabel Adams of Oakville spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cocke and family.

Miss Emelia Bruce, of Manassas, where she teaches, and Miss Bonny Bruce, of Madison College, Harrisonburg, will spend the Holiday at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bruce, and brother, Milton.

## Clues Given To School Photo

On another page of this issue of the TIMES-VIRGINIAN is a picture of Reedy Springs School 55 years ago. Here, to help you identify friends, neighbors and relatives is a listing of some of the pupils, as given by John G. Nash, who wanted to share the old photo with readers. Included in the picture: Clara Robertson, Johnny Jamerson, Hunter Jamerson, Ernest Jamerson, Sara Howerton, Eula Howerton, Abner Howerton, Marshall Howerton, Joe Howerton, Florence Cyrus, Mable Cyrus, Curvin Cyrus, Billie Cyrus, Edna Oder, Mamie Sue Oder, Elsie Nash, Frances Nash, Andrew Nash, John Nash, Eddie Brown, Lula Brown, Anna Brown, Clyde Woodson, Ethel Woodson, Ethel Woodson, Paul Woodson, Sammie Cheatham, Gladys Jamerson and Virginia Horsley.

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